

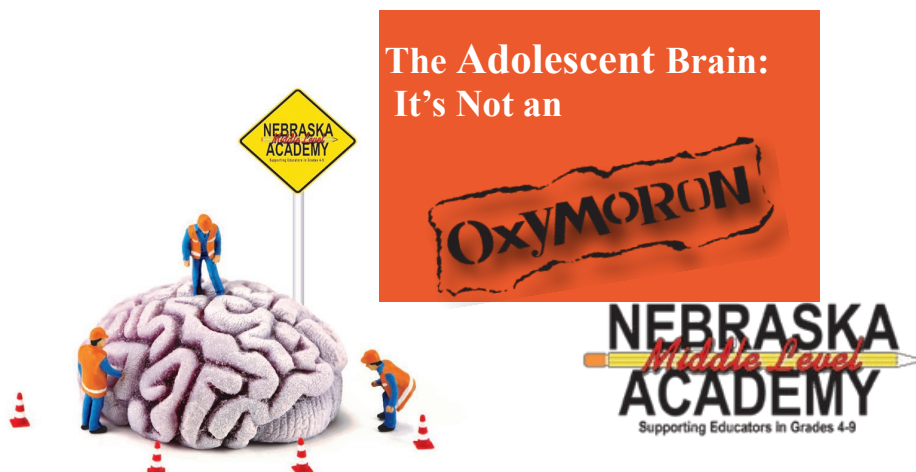


A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, no papers to grade and the lawn mower is broken.



Issue Nine—school year end

May 2014



Diversity Connection's last edition for the school year. We will return in August

Professional Development Especially for 4th-9th Grade Educators

Registration— \$75 <http://nmla.shutterfly.com>
2 paid teachers, and administrator is FREE

May-28-29



Ramsey Musallam
Wednesday Keynote
Via Skype

Secondary and post-secondary level science instructor that is committed to using the classroom environment to promote inquiry and critical thinking. His passion is multimedia to help foster and amplify the learning process.



Mary Appleget
Thursday Keynote

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, author, educator and now business owner calls it her main personal objective to provide leadership to the education community in ways that will inspire and motivate all those involved with teaching and learning. The public schools in Nebraska districts for 22 years, her influence, innovative action research and passion for the brain and knowing how it learns led her to seek leadership beyond the public school platform. Mary chose to further her own education, entrepreneurship and the self-publishing of her own intellectual property.

A FEW Session Highlights

- Just Doc it: How to use Google Docs to Assist in Behavior Management
- Social and Emotional Needs of Middle Level Students
- Differentiation for the Writing Rubric
- New Standards discussion for Science, Social Studies and Fine Arts
- Several sessions on iPads in the classroom
- Hastings Museum resources
- Trash to Treasure
- Basics of iBook Author and the Journey



**Bridges Out
of Poverty**
June 9-10
Dubuque IA



Registration
[https://
www.ahaprocess.com/
event/upper-mississippi-
bridges-poverty-
conference/](https://www.ahaprocess.com/event/upper-mississippi-bridges-poverty-conference/)

Nebraska Association for the Gifted

#1 "Go-Code"

NAG is hosting ["G0-Code"](#) a teacher workshop for K-5 teachers to introduce the basics of thinking like a coder. Yes a game maker, an app designer a future IT specialists. NAG's ["Go-Code"](#) initiative is in line with the need to keep talented students in Nebraska and send them to Nebraska schools.

"Go-Code":

July 9, 2014 Omaha NE, ESU #3
July 10, 2014 Kearney NE, ESU #10.
Workshop for teachers K-5 9:00-4:00
Questions to negifted@gmail.com or 402 880-9103
Outline of "Go-Code" <http://tinyurl.com/GoCodeOverview>

"Go-Code" Registration

Only 30 seats available. Learn the basics of free software that K-5 students can use. (Older students love it also! Registration not limited to K-5 teachers) Think, collaborate and play. A make and take day with Dr. Paul Clark, presenter at NAG Conference 2014.

NAG Conference 2015....It is not to early to plan ahead.

" Beyond Motivation - Igniting the Passion for Learning"

February 26, 27, 2015, Omaha, Embassy Suites
Conference Strands include: Social/Emotional, G/T 101 For Teachers and Parents, Technology:
Contributor To Creativity, The STEAM Connection

Registration Opens August 2

Send your suggestions to negifted@gmail.com

UNK research project underway. Dr. Jude Cepero and Dr. Dawn Mollenkopf, from the University of Kearney's College of Teacher Education, are conducting a survey focusing on gifted children, their families and their learning experiences. They have designed a research study to find out, firsthand from parents, information about their children's experiences. The goal is to learn how to improve learning opportunities and resources for gifted children.

Your participation in this survey would be greatly appreciated.

https://unk.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5p3t3qdvbpxX0sl



Call for Award Nominations |

Deadline: June 20, 2014

- Seeking nominations to honor teachers, educators, parents, elders, and individuals or groups who make a significant impact in their communities and schools.
- Five members will be honored for their accomplishments in improving the quality of life for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities through education.

- Honorees will be recognized during NIEA's Annual Awards luncheon being held Friday, October 17th at noon.

Submission requirements and electronic nomination form found [here](#).

Midwest Equity Assistance Center

Midwest Equity Assistance Center has a newsletter "Horizons" that is full of multicultural and school resources.

Newest edition is a brochure about bullying. The brochure explains what bullying is, different type of bullying. This includes a resource for detecting "hot spots" in one's school.



Register NOW

SEPA SUMMER WORKSHOP

Aiding and Abetting Classroom Instruction
June 17-19 OR Aug 4-6 • So Sioux City

Register:
unmc.edu/rhen/SEPA_Teacher_Workshop.htm

Reserve your spot for FREE by May 24. Limited to 20 teachers
Contact Kim Soper at 308-726-5536 or kims@im-usa.org

Sponsors:

Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Health Board, SEPA, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Save the Date

HEALTHY YOUTH NEBRASKA:

Addressing Risks, Resiliency & Barriers to Success
September 2014 • Grand Island • 7:45-am-4:30 pm

Keynote: Dr. Jeff Perry

Breakouts: Bully Intervention, Cultural Simulation,
Adolescent Digital Behavior Working with LGBTQ Youth

Sponsors:

Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Department of Human Services, YWCA Adams County

Save the Date

Latino Summit

October 20, 2014 • Lincoln Cornhusker Hotel

Gallery of Stars Information:
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Sponsor:

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